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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the University of Mysore under the aegis of centre for Canadian Studies has held the prestigious third Asian and 15th International Indian Association for Canadian Studies Conference from January 9 to 13, 2003;

(b) if so, the main subjects discussed in the conference;

(c) the number of countries participated in the Conference; and

(d) the outcome thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The subjects discussed in the conference centered around the theme `Globalization and Consumerism` in the context of India, Canada & Asia Pacific regions.

(c) Scholars from eight countries, including India, participated in the conference.

(d) Within the main theme of the conference, academic papers which dealt with the comparative studies in the areas of sustainable development, environment, higher education, literature, culture etc. between Canada, India and Asia Pacific regions were presented. This would help the student community and the faculty members to identify new areas of research programme in the Canadian studies.